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WOMAN'S CHILDREN DIE AND HER OWN MIND WEAKENS UNDER "SCIENTIFIC" TREATMENT

*The Case of Maggie Ustich, Voted Pension by People of
Illinois and Denied It by the United
Charities, Monopolists.*

If the parent or parents of such dependent or neglected child are poor and unable properly to care for said child, but are otherwise proper guardians, and it is for the welfare of such child to remain at home, the court may enter an order finding such facts and fixing the amount of money necessary to enable the parent or parents properly to care for such child, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the County Board, through its county agent, or otherwise, to pay to such parent or parents, at such times as said order may designate, the amount as specified for the care of such dependent or neglected child until the further order of the court."—The Will of the People of Illinois, as Expressed in the Mothers' Pension Law Amendment to the Juvenile Court Act, in Force Since July 1, 1911.

The utter failure of the "scientific charity" of the United Charities and the influence of that organization with the officers of the Juvenile Court to defeat the working of the Mothers' Pension Law never was better illustrated than by the case of Mrs. Maggie Ustich.

Early in June, 1911, a wagon backed up to the Ustich home and took away Elfin Ustich, the husband and father. After examination, Elfin Ustich was committed to an asylum for the insane.

Mrs. Ustich, then 24 years old, the mother of four children, soon to be

the mother of a fifth, was left alone in the world, penniless, sick and hopeless.

June 15, 1911, it was reported to the United Charities that Mrs. Ustich and her children were starving.

A "scientific" investigation of the case begun and the foregoing facts fully verified.

The "scientific" investigation seemed likely to drag on for weeks. But June 27, 1911, 12 days after the case was reported to the United Charities, Mrs. Ustich called at their office.

She was hysterical. She told how